



## Economic Growth Region 9

Statistical Data Report for January 2012, Released March 2012

### Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally lower in January. Forty-five states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases, New York posted a rate increase, and four states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-eight states and the District of Columbia registered unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, while New York experienced an increase and Illinois had no change. The national jobless rate decreased to 8.3 percent from December and was 0.8 percentage point lower than in January 2011.

Nevada continued to record the highest unemployment rate among the states, 12.7 percent in January. California and Rhode Island posted the next highest rates, 10.9 percent each. North Dakota again registered the lowest jobless rate, 3.2 percent, followed by Nebraska, 4.0 percent. In total, 24 states reported jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 8.3 percent, 8 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 18 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



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Bartholomew, Dearborn, Decatur, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, and Switzerland Counties.

### Unemployment Rates by State, January 2012

(seasonally adjusted)

Illinois - 9.4%  
**Indiana - 8.7%**  
Kentucky - 8.8%  
Michigan - 9.0%  
Ohio - 7.7%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor,  
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

### Unemployment Rank by County, January 2012

(high to low)

#8 - Jennings (11.4%)  
#23 - Decatur (10.7%)  
#24 - Franklin (10.7%)  
#27 - Ripley (10.4%)  
#34 - Dearborn (10.1%)  
#46 - Ohio (9.6%)  
#60 - Jefferson (9.0%)  
#79 - Jackson (7.7%)  
#85 - Switzerland (7.1%)  
#86 - Bartholomew (6.9%)

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce  
Development, Research and  
Analysis, Local Area  
Unemployment Statistics

### January 2012 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Jan 2012 Rate	Dec 2011 Rate	Jan 2011 Rate
U.S.	153,485,000	139,944,000	13,541,000	8.8%	8.3%	9.8%
IN	3,169,745	2,877,868	291,877	9.2%	8.6%	9.8%
EGR 9	165,801	150,867	14,934	9.0%	8.2%	N/A
Columbus MSA	41,264	38,400	2,864	6.9%	6.7%	8.3%
Bartholomew Co.	41,264	38,400	2,864	6.9%	6.7%	8.3%
Dearborn Co.	26,086	23,459	2,627	10.1%	7.9%	10.3%
Decatur Co.	12,449	11,115	1,334	10.7%	9.9%	11.1%
Franklin Co.	11,663	10,415	1,248	10.7%	8.8%	11.9%
Jackson Co.	21,501	19,842	1,659	7.7%	7.7%	8.8%
Jefferson Co.	15,909	14,473	1,436	9.0%	8.7%	9.7%
Jennings Co.	13,916	12,329	1,587	11.4%	10.8%	12.3%
Ohio Co.	3,181	2,875	306	9.60%	7.6%	10.7%
Ripley Co.	14,191	12,717	1,474	10.4%	9.5%	11.0%
Switzerland Co.	5,641	5,242	399	7.1%	6.8%	7.6%
Batesville City	3119	2893	226	7.4%	6.7%	N/A
Brookville City	1312	1171	141	10.7%	9.7%	N/A
Columbus City	22,957	21,388	1,569	6.8%	6.7%	8.1%
Greensburg City	5499	4962	537	9.8%	10.2%	N/A
Lawrenceburg City	2647	2363	284	10.7%	11.2%	N/A
Madison City	5834	5341	493	8.5%	8.5%	N/A
North Vernon City	3293	2908	385	11.7%	10.9%	N/A
Seymour City	8874	8196	678	7.6%	8.2%	N/A

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Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

N/A = Not available at this time

### Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to January 2012 from:

CPI Item	Jan-11	Dec-11	Jan-11	Dec-11
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
Food & Beverages	4.6%	0.8%	4.2%	0.6%
Housing	1.5%	0.3%	1.9%	0.3%
Apparel	6.6%	-0.7%	4.7%	-1.1%
Transportation	4.7%	1.3%	5.0%	1.1%
Medical Care	3.7%	0.9%	3.6%	0.6%
Recreation	0.3%	0.5%	1.4%	0.6%
Education & Communication	1.7%	0.2%	1.8%	0.3%
Other Goods & Services	1.8%	0.0%	1.7%	0.1%

\*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index

### Unemployment Claims, January 2012

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##### Initial Claims

January 7, 2012 - 480 (D)  
January 14, 2012 - 379(D)  
January 21, 2012 - 274(D)  
January 28, 2012 - 260(D)

##### Continued Claims

January 7, 2012 - 3,205  
January 14, 2012 - 3,342  
January 21, 2012 - 3,411  
January 28, 2012 - 3,455

##### Total Claims

January 7, 2012 - 3,685  
January 14, 2012 - 3,721  
January 21, 2012 - 3,685  
January 28, 2012 - 3,715

'D' Indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

#### State of Indiana

##### Initial Claims

January 7, 2012 - 12,528  
January 14, 2012 - 8,385  
January 21, 2012 - 6,731  
January 28, 2012 - 6,241

##### Continued Claims

January 7, 2012 - 74,242  
January 14, 2012 - 76,901  
January 21, 2012 - 73,500  
January 28, 2012 - 74,635

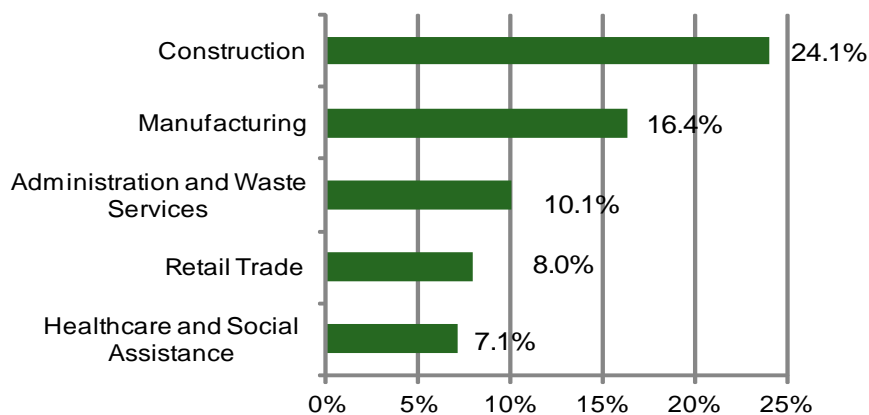
##### Total Claims

January 7, 2012 - 86,770  
January 14, 2012 - 85,286  
January 21, 2012 - 80,231  
January 28, 2012 - 80,876

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

### Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 9 Industries, January 2012

#### Distribution as a Percent of Total



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

### WARN Notices

#### There are no WARN Notices for January 2012 in EGR 9.

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:

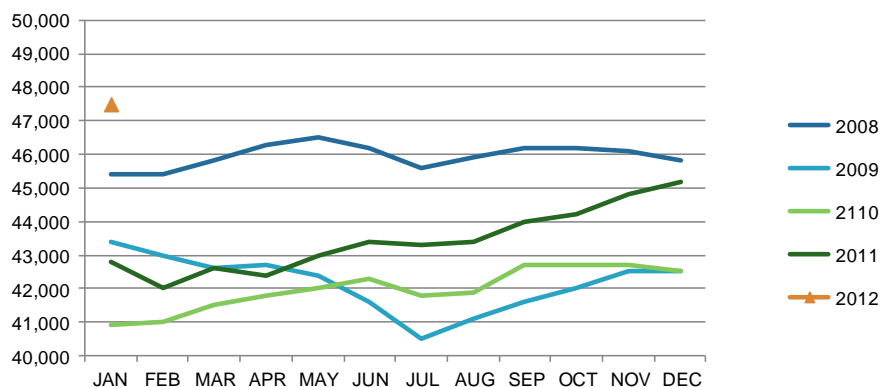
<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

## Columbus Metropolitan Division Wage and Salaried Employment, January 2012

Industry				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
	Jan-12	Dec-11	Jan-11	Jan-12 to Dec-11		Jan-12 to Jan-11	
<b>Total Non-farm</b>	47,500	48,100	42,800	-600	-1.3%	4,700	11.0%
<b>Total Private</b>	41,200	41,800	36,900	-600	-1.4%	4,300	11.7%
Goods Producing	17,800	18,200	15,900	-400	-2.2%	1,900	12.0%
Service-Providing	29,700	29,900	26,900	-200	-0.7%	2,800	10.4%
Private Service Providing	23,400	23,600	21,000	-200	-0.9%	2,400	11.4%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,300	1,600	1,400	-300	-18.8%	-100	-7.1%
Manufacturing	16,500	16,600	14,500	-100	-0.6%	2,000	13.8%
Durable Goods	14,700	14,800	12,700	-100	-0.7%	2,000	15.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	7,500	7,700	6,800	-200	-2.6%	700	10.3%
Retail Trade	4,700	4,800	4,400	-100	-2.1%	300	6.8%
Information	500	500	400	0	0.0%	100	25.0%
Financial Activities	1,400	1,400	1,300	0	0.0%	100	7.7%
Professional and Business Services	4,800	4,900	4,300	-100	-2.0%	500	11.6%
Education and Health Services	4,200	4,200	3,800	0	0.0%	400	10.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	3,700	3,600	3,300	100	2.8%	400	12.1%
Other Services	1,300	1,300	1,100	0	0.0%	200	18.2%
<b>Government</b>	6,300	6,300	5,900	0	0.0%	400	6.8%
Federal Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	1,100	1,100	1,000	0	0.0%	100	10.0%
Local Government	5,000	5,000	4,700	0	0.0%	300	6.4%
Local Government Educational Services	2,400	2,400	1,900	0	0.0%	500	26.3%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

## Columbus MSA Employment Trends



## Applicant Pool

### Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Customer Service Representatives -284
- 2 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other -275
- 3 Helpers--Production Workers -231
- 4 Office Clerks, General -
- 5 Production Workers, All Other -194
- 6 Administrative Services Managers -159
- 7 Cashiers - 150
- 8 Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants - 147
- 9 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers Hand 128
- 10 Managers, All Other -128
- 11 Retail Salespersons - 122
- 12 Receptionist and Information Clerks -118
- 13 Office and Administration Support Workers, All other - 104
- 14 Healthcare Support Workers, All Other - 95
- 15 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 93
- 16 Accountants - 91
- 17 Stock Clerks-Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard -91
- 18 Nursing Aides, Orderlies and Attendants -89
- 19 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 87
- 20 Construction Laborers - 71

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

## On guard against workplace hazards

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*Security guards face a variety of workplace hazards that can lead to injury, illness, or death.*

Many of us interact with security guards every day—at work, at the mall, or even when we attend our favorite sporting event. Most of the time, security guards are part of the nearly invisible infrastructure of our lives; they check our identification or scan our bags as we pass them with nonchalance or politeness or annoyance. Security guard safety is perhaps far from our thoughts until a high-profile tragedy makes the news. One such incident took place in June 2009 at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC, when a security guard was shot and killed while at his post at the main entrance of the museum. The incident highlighted the safety risks security guards face on a daily basis.

	Percent of security guard employment 2009	Percent of fatal work injuries 2003-2009	Percent of work injurers involving days away from work 2009
Ages 16-19	1.7%	1.8%	1.1%
Ages 20-24	15.6%	7.4%	10.5%
<b>Ages 24-34</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>24.4%</b>	<b>20.9%</b>
Ages 35-44	18.5%	18.4%	22.8%
Ages 45-54	19.2%	14.5%	21.5%
Ages 55-64	15.8%	20.5%	14.7%
Ages 65 and older	7.5%	12.9%	7.3%

Security guards are a fixture of our everyday lives, face many workplace hazards, particularly assaults. Data show patterns between worker age and injury or illness event, as well as a considerable number of incidents happening at night. The information presented here illustrates the in depth nature of the available security guard data from the BLS Occupational Safety and Health Statistics program, which serves as the nation's premiere surveillance system for workplace injuries, illnesses, and fatalities; similar details can be extracted for other occupations as well as for such characteristics as industry, age group, gender, and event. The specific details that can be identified through these data can help decision makers identify ways to improve workplace safety and health.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Monthly Labor Review  
<http://www.bls.gov/opub/mir/2012/02/art!full.pdf>

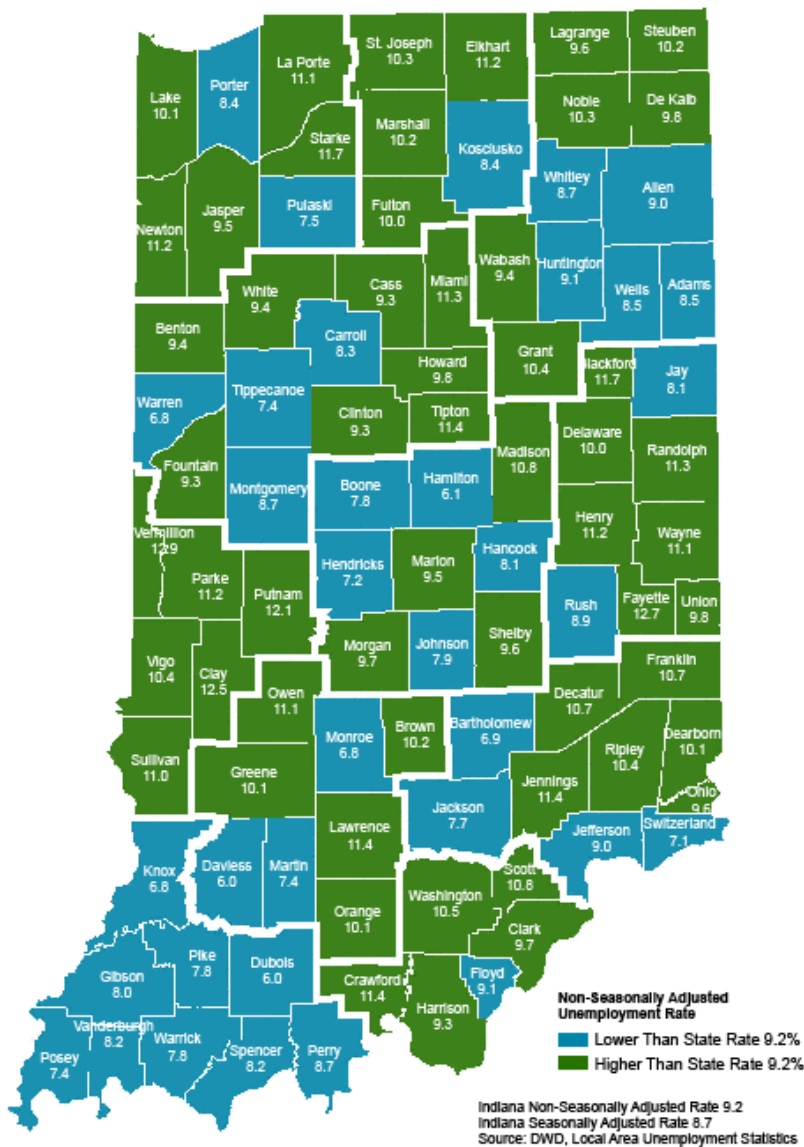
## Frequently Listed Jobs

**Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 9 for the month of January 2012**

- 1 Helpers--Production Workers
- 2 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks
- 3 Production Workers, All Other
- 4 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 5 Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 6 Mechanical Engineers
- 7 Mechanical Engineering Technicians
- 8 Engineers, All Other
- 9 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food
- 10 Marketing Managers
- 11 Advertising Sales Agents
- 12 Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders
- 13 General and Operations Managers
- 14 Cooks, Restaurant
- 15 Managers, All Other
- 16 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers
- 17 Manufacturing Production Technicians
- 18 Dishwashers
- 19 Engineering Managers
- 20 Customer Service Representatives

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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